

**CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER
SAN BERNARDINO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

NAME: LOUISE A. AYALA

AGE: 49

OCCUPATION: Retired Teacher

I was born and raised in San Bernardino. I attended the San Bernardino public schools beginning in elementary and finally graduating from San Bernardino High School. I attended college in Orange County with the intent of becoming a teacher. In 1978 I graduated with a degree and a Credential. For one year I worked for the Santa Ana Unified School District. I missed home. I moved back to San Bernardino the next year and began teaching for the district in 1980. In 2004, I was forced to take a medical retirement due to complications of Lupus. After two years of recovery, I am ready to continue serving the needs of students in a different capacity. I am well schooled in the curriculum that is being taught in classrooms today. My years of experience have given me a unique perspective on what really works and what does not. Also, I was a parent of a child that went through the San Bernardino public school system, so I know what it is like to view our system from that perspective. I know I am well qualified to handle the tasks that being part of the School Board will present before me and am eager to begin working for the best interests of all our students.
